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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL SECTION LAGOS

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES ADDITION OF SECOND SECRETARIAL POSITION FOR POLITICAL SECTION. UNTIL LATE 1976 THERE WERE TWO SECRETARIES IN SECTION, BUT POSITION WAS ABOLISHED ON RECOMMENDATION OF APRIL 1976 INSPECTION REPORT.

2. JUSTIFICATION: SINCE ABOLITION OF SECOND SECRETARIAL

PSOTIN, ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER HAS BEEN ADDED TO POLITICAL SECTION SO THAT ONE SECRETARY NOW WORKS FOR FOUR OFFICERS. FOURTH POSITION WAS ADDED IN ORDER TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS OF POLITICAL REPORTING AS NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT GRADUALLY MOVES TOWARD CIVILIAN RULE WITH TARGET OF OCTOBER 1, 1978 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. THE CURRENT INCUMBENT OF SECRETARIAL SLOT IS EXCELLENT WORKER BUT EVEN NOW WITH ONLY THREE OFFICERS ON BOARD HAS A BACKLOG OF TYPING. WITH FILING, BIOGRAPHIC WORK AND OTHER SECRETARIAL FUNCTIONS BEING NEGLECTED. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, DEMAND FOR BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING FROM EMBASSY HAS GREATLY INCREASED WITH EMERGENCE OF NEW POLITICAL FIGURES AS NIGERIA MOVES
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TO CIVILIAN RULE. WE BELIEVE THIS WORK WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE WITH PREPARATION OF NUMEROUS BIOGRAPHIC REPORTS, UPDATING OF FILES AND CREATION OF NEW FILES. FINALLY, SECOND SECRETARY WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN PRESENT SECRETARY TAKES MUCH NEEDED LEAVE AND ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY R&R REQUIRED IN LAGOS ENVIRONMENT.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT SECOND SECRETARIAL POSITION BE
ESTABLISHED AND FILLED IN POLITICAL SECTION IN LAGOS AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT WE CAN EXPECT.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.
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